



REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2002, and is submitted by the current due date of May 22, 2003. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-6 for the reasons of record, citing the Green and Manning references. It is submitted that the pending claims patentably distinguish over Green, even if combined with Manning, for the reasons set forth below.

Green discloses a remote ordering terminal that is a dumb data entry terminal with no mobility.

The Green terminal is a data storage device that stores different lists and other item specific data relevant to user defined lists and does not have computational capabilities to perform complex tasks. Green shows that the terminal may be connected by telephone means to a central server for updating the lists. The telephony feature is not built into the terminal nor do they teach a multi function terminal or a multifunction device that has telephony built in, nor does Green show intelligent appliances.

Green takes a limited approach to the commerce conducted via the Green terminal, whereas the present invention takes a comprehensive approach that fully leverages the full range of available and emerging communication capabilities that include connectivity by wired or wireless telephone means, and other communication protocols including the Internet, Bluetooth, WiFi and other emerging communication standards. In addition, the present invention also leverage the communication and computational capabilities that may be resident on the mobile communication device itself and or the local or network server. Green et al do not teach the novel means by which an Intelligent Keyboard or a telephone or an intelligent appliance may be used for mobile commerce, either working by itself or in tandem with a local or network server or in conjunction with each other.

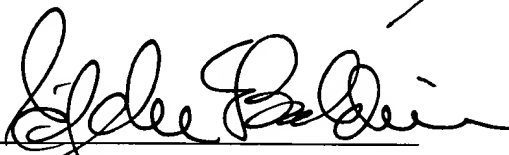
Green does not show a means by which complex tasks that are not limited to audio communication, but include voice, data, video or other forms of communication may be performed,

leveraging the total computational and database capabilities of the mobile device and or the local or network server.

Green does not show the MMTR that may be included in one or more communication devices and servers. The MMTR feature enables the mobile device to contemporaneously use multiple channels for various communication and collaboration while performing other tasks. Green et al do not also teach the ability to translate between different protocols to seamlessly conduct mobile e-commerce transactions in disparate environments that do not provide universal connectivity.

In addition, Green does not show a system where the RF Tags are utilized in conjunction with a mobile device, a local server and or a network server. Green et al do not teach the use of wireless apparatus and systems that operate in a multi function, multi communication protocol digital environment that fully leverages the full capabilities of the emerging intelligent mobile devices, intelligent appliances, and intelligent servers.

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